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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.01.2003)
0-5	Petition	The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	663654
I	Title of invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING AND CONTROLLING NETWORK RESOURCES IN CONTENT DELIVERY WITH DISTRIBUTED RULES
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IV-1-3	Telephone No.	
IV-1-4	Facsimile No.	
IV-2	Additional agent(s)	
IV-2-1	Name(s)	
V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	

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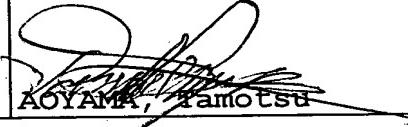
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V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW	
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.		
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	18 March 2002 (18.03.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	60/364,585	
VI-1-3	Country	US	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	-
IX-2	Description	38	-
IX-3	Claims	14	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-5	Drawings	7	-
IX-7	TOTAL	64	

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	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-11	Copy of general power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-18	Other (specified): revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office	revenue stamps of transmittal fee for receiving office	-
IX-18	Other (specified): certificate of payment of basic fee and designation fee	certificate of payment of basic fee and designation fee	-
IX-18	Other (specified): certificate of payment of search fee	certificate of payment of search fee	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	1	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name (LAST, First)	AOYAMA, Tamotsu	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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2	Applicant	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., et al.		
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	fee amount/multiplier	Total amounts (JPY)	
12-1	Transmittal fee	T	⇒	18,000
12-2-1	Search fee	S	⇒	110,000
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	EP		
12-3	International fee			
	Basic fee (first 30 sheets)	b1	54,000	
12-4	Remaining sheets	34		
12-5	Additional amount	(X)	1,200	
12-6	Total additional amount	b2	40,800	
12-7	b1 + b2 =	B	94,800	
12-8	Designation fees			
	Number of designations contained in international application	94		
12-9	Number of designation fees payable (maximum 5)	5		
12-10	Amount of designation fee	(X)	11,600	
12-11	Total designation fees	D	58,000	
12-12	PCT-EASY fee reduction	R	-16,600	
12-13	Total International fee (B+D-R)	I	⇒	136,200
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒	264,200	
12-19	Mode of payment	Transmittal fee: revenue stamps Search fee: bank draft International fee: bank draft Priority document fee:		

VALIDATION LOG AND REMARKS

13-1-1	Applicant remarks Names	6214 Patent Attorney AOYAMA Tamotsu 8640 Patent Attorney KAWAMIYA Osamu
13-2-1	Validation messages Request	Green? The title of the invention shall be short and precise. Please verify.

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13-2-2	Validation messages States	Green? More designations could be made. The following States have not been designated: KP. Please verify.
13-2-3	Validation messages Names	Green? Applicant 1.: Telephone No. missing
		Green? Applicant 1.: Facsimile No. missing
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		Green? Applicant 3.: Where several first/given names are indicated, they should preferably be separated by a comma. Please verify.
13-2-7	Validation messages Contents	Green? The abstract appears to be more than 150 words, applicant is reminded that it should be as concise as the disclosure permits (preferably 50 to 150 words if it is in English or when translated into English)
		Green? Priority 1. The priority document is not enclosed. (The applicant must furnish it within 16 months from the earliest priority date claimed)
		Green? Reference number for attached copy of general power of attorney not indicated.
13-2-10	Validation messages Annotate	Green? All indications that can be made on the Request form are specifically provided for by the software. Please confirm validity of additional indication.
13-2-11	Validation messages For receiving Office/International Bureau use only	Green? Verify electronic data for consistency against printed form.